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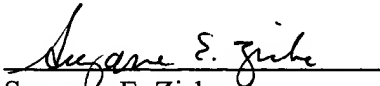
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Sequence Listing in response to the Office Communication dated November 18, 2002.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is required with the filing of this response. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for petition and fee for extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Copy of Office Communication dated November 18, 2002
 - (ii) Preliminary Amendment – 2 pages
 - (iii) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing
 - (iv) Sequence Listing – 13 pages
 - (v) Computer Diskette with electronic copy of Sequence Listing
4. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SEQUENCE LISTING

The undersigned hereby states upon information and belief that the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed and that the information recorded on the diskette submitted concurrently herewith is identical to the written Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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